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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Philip E. Thorpe and Sophia Ran

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For: CANCER TREATMENT KITS USING
ANTIBODIES TO
AMINOPHOSPHOLIPIDS

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO THIRD AND
PREMATURELY FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 22, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Third and prematurely Final Official Action ("the Third Action") dated October 22, 2002 is submitted and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. Withdrawal of finality is respectfully requested. The response is timely in light of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and appropriate fee. The response is believed to place all claims in condition for allowance and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.